

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Geoffrey F. Deane et al.  
App. No : 10/681,487  
Filed : October 7, 2003  
For : PORTABLE GAS  
FRACTIONALIZATION SYSTEM  
Examiner : Nihir B. Patel  
Art Unit : 3772  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner Interview Summary Record ("Summary") dated July 23, 2008. In the Summary, the Examiner indicated that he made numerous phone calls to the applicant between July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> of 2008 and that "since the applicant has decided to ignore the Examiner's numerous phones calls, the examiner considers the case abandoned."

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement that the Applicant has ignored the Examiner's numerous phone calls. In fact, the Applicant's representative Linda H. Liu had attempted to call the Examiner back numerous times but each time, the Examiner's voice mail message indicated that he was not taking voice mail messages. The Applicant's representative also contacted the USPTO switch board who could not locate the Examiner other than transfer the Applicant's representative back to the examiner's voice mail which would not take any messages. Since the Applicant's representative was not able to leave messages for the Examiner, she left a voice mail message on July 17, 2008 with the Examiner's supervisor,

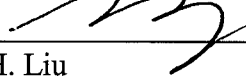
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Patricia Bianco, indicating that the Applicant no longer wish to pursue the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 7/24/08

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